

## SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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## ANNUAL COUNTY BLOOD DRIVE BEGINS

Supervisor Cox, Cancer Survivor Kick Off Drive, Bone Marrow Registry Campaign

WHAT:

County Supervisor Greg Cox will roll up his sleeves and donate blood to kick off the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual County blood drive, one of the largest in the region.

Cox, a frequent donor who has earned a 10-gallon hat for giving more than 10 gallons of blood, will be joined by Marsha Cook, a former County employee and cancer survivor who will tell her inspirational story and encourage her colleagues to give blood.

The County blood drive is one of the largest for the San Diego Blood Bank. Throughout the month of April, County employees will give blood at work sites throughout the region.

The blood drive includes a marrow registry for employees who wish to become marrow donors.

WHEN: 10 a.m., Monday, April 3

**WHERE:** Bayside Conference Rooms I and II,

County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway

**VISUALS:** Supervisor Cox and County employees donating blood.

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